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Textiles — Absorbent cotton wool for medical use — Specification

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National Foreword

Zanzibar Bureau of Standards (ZBS) is in the process of adopting the Tanzania Standard, TZS 320:2025, Textiles — Absorbent cotton wool for medical use — Specification, under the Textiles and Leather Products Technical Committee. In accordance with ZBS general procedures, this draft standard is presented to the public in order to receive any technical comment concerns.

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1 Scope

This Draft Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods of absorbent cotton wool for medical use.

This Draft Zanzibar National Standard applies to cotton wool used for cleaning and swabbing wounds, pre-operative skin preparation, application of medicaments to wounds, insertion into orifices such as ear and nose and for preparation of swabs for taking specimens.

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